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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 7, lines 3 and 4, delete "any of claims 1 to 6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 11".

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 10 to 12", and insert therefor --claim 10--.